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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: To be assigned Group Art Unit: 1614

Re: Application of: Wei CHEN et al.

Serial No.: 10/821,473

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: **PREPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF
SYNTHETIC CAPSAICIN**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 8, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated June 25, 2004 for two (2) months from August 25, 2004 to October 25, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$280.00 is enclosed, \$215.00 of which covers the two (2) month extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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Respectfully submitted,

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